

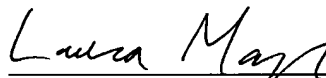
Remarks

Claims 1-5, 8-15, 17, 20-26, 29-38, and 41-47 are pending, of which claims 1-5, 8-15, 17, 20-26, 29-38, and 41-43 have been allowed. Claims 44-47 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation at a later date.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance of pending claims 1-5, 8-15, 17, 20-26, 29-38, and 41-43. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further discussion should advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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